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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S FISCAL YEAR 2021 URBAN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY GRANT FOR WINSTON-SALEM TRANSIT AUTHORITY PARATRANSIT AND FIX ROUTE ENHANCEMENTS

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Public Transportation Division announced a Call for Projects for an Urban Advanced Technology funding opportunity; and

WHEREAS, staff believes this funding can be used to upgrade the Winston-Salem Transit Authority's fixed-route and paratransit fleet with enhanced technology including display boards, wireless internet access, additional pay stations, software/hardware necessary for regional fare system integration, and tracking and notification systems for paratransit vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the NCDOT has announced that applications are by October 4, 2019; and

WHEREAS, funding can be requested for up to 90% of the project with a 10% local match; and

WHEREAS, staff is requesting approval to apply for up to \$1.5 million for the proposed enhancements mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, the minimum match required is \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, if awarded funding will be come from the Transit Funds budget for the match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize the City Manager to apply for Urban Advanced

Technology Grant from North Carolina Department of Transportation's Public Transportation
Division.